

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims**

- 1           1. (original) A method for providing stream linking in audio/video disk media,  
2     comprising:  
3           when additional reading or writing locations in streams are desired, sending a  
4     linked stream request with a number of a primary stream;  
5           initiating a linked stream that is linked to the primary stream;  
6           setting a pointer for the linked stream to the same location as a pointer for the  
7     primary stream; and  
8           during operation, processing the pointers for both the linked stream and the  
9     primary stream.
- 1           2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the setting of a pointer for the  
2     linked stream to the same location as a pointer for the primary stream further comprises  
3     setting a read audio/video pointer for the linked stream to the same location as the read  
4     audio/video pointer of the primary stream.
- 1           3. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the linked stream inherits a  
2     beginning and ending address from the primary stream.
- 1           4. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the linked stream and the primary  
2     stream each include a read audio/video pointer and a write audio/video pointer.
- 1           5. (original) The method of claim 4 wherein a passed pointer warning is set  
2     when the linked stream read AV pointer passes the primary stream write AV pointer.
- 1           6. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein a stream may not be linked to a  
2     linked 2 stream.

1           7. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the linked stream is disabled when  
2     the primary stream is disabled.

1           8. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the linked stream and the primary  
2     stream may be read and written to simultaneously.

1           9. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the linked stream and the primary  
2     stream each include a read audio/video pointer and a write audio/video pointer.

1           10. (original) The method of claim 9 wherein the read audio/video pointer  
2     points to the next sector to read from and the write audio/video pointer points to the next  
3     sector to write to.

1           11. (original) The method of claim 1 further including moving the pointers with  
2     a command.

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2           12-44 (cancelled).

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